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Each county council of the patrons of husbandry in Kansas are hereby re-

quested to send their agent, or some F. H. DUMBAULD,

Kansas State Grange P. of H.

Artificial Swarming.

a hive full of combs and brood, and is in as good condition as though it

prises and transactions, formed for the promotion of agriculture and the mutoal benefit of those engaged therein, Farm Journal correctly from which possess, -Los Angel Herald. we take the information-when it states that it is not prepared to say lowed in other states. If it simply those who helped themselves.

warning and escape the doors. Where the great industries—Agriculture and manufactures—are equally devloped, invite all granges to meet with them.

TREES.

TREES.

Seen no country so inviting nor one that offers so great indusements with surprising rapidity in this valley. The fewer objections to settlement than this surprising rapidity in this valley. The fewer objections to settlement than this surprising rapidity in this valley. The fewer objections to settlement than this lack of timber, with our herd law, is great valley of the whole story is told. there general prosperity is assured." +-Rural World.

dred farmers' wives than by spending river, its tributaries, and valleys, that so much time in miscellaneous visiting as some do? The social part of the grange promises to be more beneficial grange promises to be more beneficial by the geographer and writer as uninhabitable. To newspapers of this valley, we need hardly say, this, so far as the eastern and central parts of the grant to the letters of friends alone, as the eastern and central parts of the grange, to business."

rust on the leaves and culms of wheat valley of the Arkausas, in the counties and other cereals. A soil in the vicinity of Brunswick that did not lack remedy and no more.

phosphate of iron in the soil under consideration, with only a trace of lime uncombined with silicic acid. As free lime will take phosphoric acid and Vicksburg. The Arkansas is a broad and shallow stream, with many islands law but well and vicksburg. The Arkansas is a broad and shallow stream, with many islands law but well and vicksburg.

How the Grange Educates

other delegate from their county, to gerous thing, a little intelligence is with teams, and there has been times meet at Leavenworth at the time of good, and the more one has of it the state, the river bed would go dry, alholding the state fair this fall (Sept. 7- better. A man may go from year to though water could be obtained three 11) for a general conference upon all year picking up information of a gen- or four inches below the surface, where tain kinds of implements for the com- ble to him. Until lately, the farmer miles further up, it is 1,600 feet wide ing season, such as will be satisfactory read a great dealthat gave him but litto different parts of the state. The ex- tle knowledge regarding things in to different parts of the state. The ex-ecutive committee of the state which he is most interested. He read tion of the valley fies between the at that time, and it is to be hoped that ed that his party was pure and all otheriver enters in the Indian territory, in let the granges of the county hold a he concluded, as most people do, that of these counties would require a more joint meeting and send their delegate. it was all right. It was a clear case facile and forcible pen than we wield. Chairman Executive Committee held the management the country was ries, with just enough undulation or in eastern cities. going to bad as fast as possible. To clucate the people in this way is the

business—the sole business—of party ly a sandy loam, made up of such min-eral elements as have been washed we have been more particularly speak-I choose good weather, with a plentiful honey crop. Then I open the full stock and take out the queen and one full frame. These I put into the mew hive and give it the old stand, moving the old hive a short distance away. This is done about 10 a. m., when a good share of the bees are out at work. Thus the new stock gets the benefit of a frame, a working queen, and enough workers to build up a good stock. The old stock is left with a hive fell of combs and lyond and its work where nor for what. The grange is looking into three things from a non-political stand point, and the picture presented is not gratifying. The soil is a deep black loam, resting on a lighter colored subsoil consisting of loam, clay and gravel, both doing an active business.

Middlemen.

Mr. Haskins says, in the Vermont

the tendency of the people is all to-wards a condition of dependence. To wards a condition of dependence. To this there have been no exceptions, the purchase of supplies, and, if practically the purchase of supplies, and, if practically the purchase of supplies and through extensive travel, embracting almost the entire west, we have and we would do well to heed the ticable, will build a warehouse at

and get theirs in exchange? And to the west, and to this, the choicest own stock. cannot this be done to better advan- portion of it, are anxious to know tage in the company of fifty or a hun-striking characteristics of the great

to the woman than the men, as they can these people, who desire to come live more isolated from each other.

Every one's prosperity will be greater this end is this article compiled. in proportion as he or she applies the ernment, as to all observing western maximum of economy, taught by the men, that the really valuable lands belonging to the general government are now limited and that the remaining there is abundant testimony that all Cause of Rust in Wheat.

lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to private hands—the homesteader, prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to prethe close, long continued analytical lands are rapidly being transferred to prethe close, long transferred The close, long continued analytical emptor and settler of the west. Our side of the Indian territory there remains but a limited supply of really the west ter of this valley region is abundant to find the west territory there are almost superfluous to say that the water of this valley region is abundant. conclusion that an excess of iron salts. good agricultural lands in all the west, and especially of the phosphate of the choicest of which, for climate, soil,

THE ARKANSAS RIVER drainage, but lime, was remarkable is little less than 2,000 miles in length, being one of the longest and swiftest wrapped a piece of wire gauze for a for growing wheat and barley, always attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen there is the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen there is the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory, longitude ground, through a hole in the kitchen the continuous attacked and generally blighted by Rising in Colorado territory. rust. A quantity of this soil was one hundred and six and one-half detaken into a field generally free from grees west of Greenwich, and latitude thirty-nine and one-half degrees north, this often ruinous parasite, to form an receiving its waters from rivulets and artificial soil fifteen inches in depth. springs that are fed by the melting of an hour's time a boundless supply of Wheat planted in this was badly rust- the eternal snows of the snowy range pure, cold, healthy water is obtained. ed, while that grown all around it, in the same field, was free from the maladv. There was something in the soil | mountains, it flows completely around peculiarly favorable to the fungus the south peak, surges and sparkles at which stains one's clothing as red as pig iron ore itself. Low ground in range into the valley of estern Colorawhich salts of iron collect in excess is do and on eastward. It enters Kansas and brings health to the lungs. generally recognized as being very seventy-five miles north of the south such an atmosphere as here exists, the subject to rust. Drainage is a partial diverges seventy-five miles northeast, neither irksome nor fatiguing. These then angles to the Southeast, forming constant breezes also afford unlimited Dr. Sprengal found on analysis a what is known as the Great Bend, fraction over a half per cent, of the thence a little south of east through every description or for all purposes.

away from iron, and indirectly convert iron into the harmless proxide, and at the same time produced the valuable fertilizer, phosphate of lime, liming was prescribed and the same and although and although the same time produced the valuable fertilizer, phosphate of lime, liming was prescribed and the same and although the same time produced the valuable fertilizer, phosphate of lime, liming was prescribed and the same time be larmer, orchardist, stockman or shepherd. In early spring, when the soil is freed from the slender grasp of what little frost it is subject to during the short winter, it is in admirable condition for plowing and preparation for grown. was prescribed and the cure was perfect.

Here is a plain case where the any Here is a plain case where the annever overflows its banks, but its washowers occur to interfere with haralysis of a soil by a competent expert ters are curiously kept within the bed detected the source of a great and per-to the soil of the valley for miles upon manent evil, and transformed, as by each side. The fact is the bed of the magic, a mineral poison into plant stream throughout its source in Kanfood of mestimable value. To decry sas is composed of sand and gravel, as shallow quackery-a weed that finds self through his subsoil, instead of levs was clay. So completely does the porus subsoil drink up this water that While a little learning may be a dau- most of the year it is easily fordable

grange will meet with the delegates his party paper, which of course show- Great Bend and the point where the apparent in all other countries in the cach county will see to it that they have a representative on the ground; side of the question, and that was in and where a council is not organized accordance with his own prejudices. Let the granges of the county hold a be concluded as most people do that Each county should defray the expense of its own member.

It was at right. It was a clear case that, when his party was in power, taxes were not high, and it was equally clear that when some other party of second bottom, or low rolling prai- it becomes the "land plaster" of com-

The state grange of Ohio is now, or soon will be, an incorporated body. Its objects, it will be perceived, contemplate something more than mere attention to farm labors and duties. It is now a legally recognized association, amenable to and protected by all the laws governing commercial entertended to victimize the people; that the watch-word of the party are a threshold immediately after the heaviest rains, at the same time keeps is consnare and delusion; that the party platforms are made to be broken; and that party papers only tell the truth with the party platforms are made to be broken; and that party papers only tell the truth with the party papers only the papers only the papers on the papers on the papers in the purchase and sale of stock, commodities and articles pertaining thereto, including household necessaries and luxuries. Its capital stock is \$2,000, in shares of \$10 each; its busi
tinat party papers only ten the truth which I judge at least three inches of water fell, I saw farmers breaking sod and cultivating the young corn. The crops of corn, oats, rve, spring and fall wheat, potatoes and garden vegetables, which I saw growing, both on new and solve in various leastings in various leastings in various leastings. that party papers only tell the truth which I judge at least three inches of erations ness point will be Xenia. We are not sure that we understand the American of a class of reliable information which it is important that the farmers should over soon also below that I have over soon also below.

lowed in other states. If it simply means that it is not in possession of the information how many of the state that the grangers are ruining him.

Former.

This is the natural home for cattle. From early spring until the middle of October or the first of November the practically free gift from the governthe information how many of the state granges have taken the proper steps with a view to business, as the state grange of Ohio has done, we can only say that we are equally in the dark; but in view of the improved that the farmers have found the improvements of the first of November the firs but in view of the immense business out the advantage of buying for cash, and sets himself to meeting their department of the subordinate granges, it is mands and making money out of it? The abundant grasses, pure was termed and sets himself to meeting their department of the following their department of the following for cash, and warm climate render this portion of Kausas the finest stock country probably in the known world. The probably in the known world. The desire to leave; schools as good, an alquite evident that they did not deem any action on the part of state granges necessary. They evidently believed in the principle that the gods helped in the principle that the gods helped in one place than they can buy them in one place than they can buy them for in another. They have found out pasture for stock. The fall and winter pasture for stock. The fall and winter well-improved but small eastern farm. A grange flour mill at Janesville, be bought from ten to twenty-five per are marked by the prevalence of cold are marked b A grange flour mill at Janesville, be bought from ted to twenty-ave per with the form a grange flour from a grange for a car load of flour from a grange in Kentucky.

They have also found out that storekeepers who sell on credit in the told way cannot or will not give a proper reduction to cash customers. proper reduction to cash customers. wreathed apon the surface, occur, dur-Dudley W. Adams, Master of the Usually they cannot buy any cheaper ing which the farmer will feel called money; the balance he may safely, National grange, who talks sense about what concerns farmers and their welwhat concerns farmers and their welwhat concerns farmers and their weldo not portend ruin to middlemen, to with grain growing, and must unbut, on the contrary, great success to doubtedly soor become a great source band always and everywhere, with no present condition has established this fact—that all countries are poor which export crude, raw material; and import the manufactured article; and A county council, composed of several be used for making sheds for cat-

> ing almost the entire west, we have TREES. seen no country so inviting nor one

but little felt, but even that want will saying this the whole story is told.

Woman as a Patron of Husbandry. SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS. be removed in a few years. All that is A cautious lady having propounded.

The land of green meadows, clear fires, the putting in of the seed or cutin the Rural New Yorker, certain streams, fertile soil, healthful climate, tings, and with ordinary cultivation and almost continual sunshine, South-SUBSCRIPTION TWO DOLLARS IN ADVANCE experience in the grange, as it regards women, such as "Are your homes happier? Are your bardens lighter? Is pier? Are your bardens lighter? Is pier? Are your burdens lighter? Is your prosperity greater?" "A woman who is a P. of H.," replies:

"It is too soon to look for great results. The oppressions which called and drained by the Arkansas River and its tributaries, since covered these rich rolling prairies, but for the destructive of fires that annually swept over them. But it is much cheaper, better and quicker to build up homes and make generations since covered these rich rolling prairies, but for the destructive of fires that annually swept over them. But it is much cheaper, better and quicker to build up homes and make generations since covered these rich rolling prairies, but for the destructive of fires that annually swept over them. But it is much cheaper, better and quicker to build up homes and make farms here than it was for our forefathers and south by 150 east and west. Being our order into existence were the but recently opened to settlements to growth of years, and it will take time the pre-emptor and homesteader, the and patience to remove them, but it will be our own fault if we fall in the will be our own fault if we fail in the Sumner, Cowley and Butler counties sal fence. Cheap, sure and efficient as end. Our homes are happier in pro- has been wonderfully rapid. To this a fence, a wind break for stock and a portion as order and intelligence prevade them; and will it not assist us in this to impart our ideas to others and get theirs in exchange? And to the west an

It has been widely supposed that central and western, if not eastern Kansas suffered from a dry climate. state are concerned, is exploded. springs and water-courses in whose channels aquatic plants, needing for their existence constant moisture: if frequently-occurring streams; if rains frequently occurring and copiously descending: if all these are proofs, then and pure. It is without doubt the best iron, greatly favors the growth of red and health, are to be found in the great bottoms "drive wells" or tube wells are universally used. They consist of a tube of galvanized iron, with a steel point, the lower end of the tube having holes on the sides, around which is floor if desired, or wherever indication dictates, and water is reached at a depth of from six to tifteen feet. A pump is placed upon the pipe and in

> Here is a county in which malaria finds ho conditions favorable to its existence. Stagnant water is not to be and valuable power for windmills of

COAL, ROCK AND CLAY. There is no longer any uncertainty as to the discovery of coal in this valley. It has been found in several places. soil analysis by skilful chemists is shallow quarkery—a weed that finds to supply fuel at very low rates. A much favor with American farmers. overflowing the country, as would be test is being made at Wichita with a the case if the subsoil of the wide valpassed through at a depth of forty or nished by the railroad at from twentyfive to thirty-five cents per bushel Rock is not so abundant as to be troublesome, as in some places in eastern sufficient for building purposes. Clay, suitable for brick making, is abundant,

> GYPSUM. Should constant cultivation ever develop the fact in this valley, which is world, that fertilizers must first or last kept up to their original state of pro-kept up to their original state of proply in the vast gypsum beds which in tersect the valley in this and adjoining

That portion of the valley of which

ever seen elsewhere, during many years' experience. I know of no part of the country, possessing a more attractive soil for the farmer than this." with a liberal discount for improvements, from the railrod company. Very In conclusion we will unhesitatingly

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